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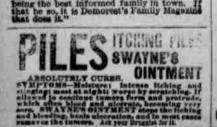
"I don't know: I certainly do not make any exertion in that direction."

JENNIE: "Well, during the last few months, for example, you have taken up painting.



nout any teacher; you came to the rescue in Miss Lafarge deserted her Delsarte class underly, and ce rtainly we are all improvements of the country of the c you entertain beautifully; and in the last month you have improved so in health, owing, you tell ne, to your physical culture exercises. Where do you get all of your information from in this little cut-of-the way place?—for you never go to the city."

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HUMOROUS.

An orator likes to be called breezy, but never windy .- Washington Star. It often takes a match to light up a young lady's countenance.-Bing-

"There's a great art," says Mickey Dolan, "in knowin' what not to know whin yez don't want to know it."-Washington Star.

Looking too closely at a dollar doesn't make it any bigger, but it very often makes the soul a good deal smaller .- Ram's Horn.

ever noticed how Polly Wanter is ing of the word presumption !" making game of young Mr. Cashly?" Maud-"If you mean that she's hunting him-why, yes."-Judge.

neglecting your family." "It is wrong he had rapturously kissed her. judge; all wrong. I haven't missed givin' 'em a good lickin' all round every day for a year."-Indianopolis Journal.

Dasher-"Why do you wear such awfully loud trousers, old fellow?" Masher-"So that I cawn't heah my tailor when he comes awound to collect the bill, dontcher know."-Boston Courier.

"Hello, old man, have you any luck shooting?" "I should say I did! Shot seventeen ducks in one day." "Were they wild?" "Well-noed them was."-Harper's Bazar.

marrying George; he would never Mr. Ferguson," she continued, sadly, marry me for money." Maud-"How "hereafter we meet as strangers." do you know?" Ethel-"I'm told he doesn't care for money; throwing it he, with recovered self-possession. "I away as fast as he gets it."-Month- shall not presume to question your sent a letter to his lordship's lodgings

think you can remember it?" Pu- act in so doing. I bow to your man- wrote, "Now, sir, when you have pil.—"Yes, ma'am." Teacher—"Now date. Henceforth we are strangers. given judgment for the defendant. what was Milton's great misfortune?" But before I take my farewell of you, with costs, if there be any small ar-

ess an angel." Mother—"Then she with whom I have passed so many forth a profuse apology, but, unabash-LUCE & HITCHCOCK is going to fly immediately."—Brook- happy hours, whose memory winding ed, the man asked to be informed

car service? Isn't that nearly per- to make to you." Obstetrics and Diseases feet?" Lord Howlong-"I think it's an infernal nuisance. It always makes me uncomfortable to see other people cago Tribune. as comfortable as I am."-Puck.

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to evade your question at all, but can't look a tender-foot in the eye merely to obtain information, may I and lie to him.

ness for the position, and yet on personal grounds, I am obliged to treat him with some decency. How shall I speak of him?" Chief editor—"Why, rives. That's all, and those who don't out."—Yonkers Statesman. speak of him as a man of rare good want to come can stay away. judgment. I know of nobody in whom good judgment is so rare .-

His Polite Last Request. "George Ferguson, you have gone Allerton, and in describing the merits

little too far."

sternly in the face.

didn't think you would care."

Rare sport.-Mabel-"Have you you no conception, sir, of the mean- would run his pony on to the track, What had this young man done?

fatal mistake.

respects it has been a pleasant one. ly announced: "Messiers, dat horse I had come to esteem you highly—to Muskrat of Jean Antoine Duplessis regard you as a young man of high he go ver fas. He go round dat ialities, the weaknesses, the inordiate clock." More cheers and yells, and self-conceit and assurance that the spir- then Jean would drive off his little it of the age seems to infuse into the rat of a pony, with an air of supreme not exactly; but the farmer who own- of modern society. You have thrown not match in their happiest hour .yourself down from the pedestal upon Me. Ex. Ethel-"I think I shall be safe in which I had mistakenly placed you.

"Be it so, Laura Kajones," replied however strongly I might feel inclined an action that was shortly to be tried. Milton, the poet, was blind. Do you to protest against the injustice of your After giving the details, the man Pupil—"He was a poet."—American Grocer.

as I am now about to do, and go out into the world to struggle with it as comfortable wear, it shall be sent." Verifying a definition.—Tommy—

W. D. Hitchcook.

"Mother, what is an angel?" Mother. "Mother, what is an angel?" Mother. "An angel is a being that flies." ing his heart-strings asunder—before in the case in question would not come before him, and in the course of his fitting reply Mr.

Justice Wills mentioned the circum-Tommy-"But papa calls my govern- I leave forever the presence of one stance. The judicial rebuke brought Mr. Goodsell (on vestibule train) that may yet drag their weary length case, presumably in order that he "But what do you think of our palace over my head, I have one last request might repeat his handsome offer.

"What is it, sir?" "Please get up off my lap."-Chi-

The Arizona Kicker.

The last issue of the Arizona Kicker contains the following interesting

Notice-- If the party who threw the brick at us last Tuesday night as we speaking when he asks the dates of stood on the corner of Apache avenue the Punic wars.—Somerville Journal. and Green street will call at our office Cousin Tom-"So you are not go- he will hear something to his advanting to marry him?" Eleanor-"No." age. We can make him realize in Cousin Tom-"Why not?" Eleanor about five minutes that men of his -"Well, papa objects to his fortune, talent are wasting their time in this mamma objects to his family, and I country. He can have his choice of object to his character, and, besides 165 eligable sites in our private bury-

and avoid the rush. No Boom.-For two straight years He's all right.—Closefist—"You The Kicker has persistently opposed tell me that you never smoke, gamble the idea of a boom to attract attention to our town. We have watched this Closefist—"I should not want my boom business in scores of other places, daughter to marry a perfect man, but and in every instance it has reacted I guess you will do; you seem to be quite an accomplished liar."—New York Truth.

and in every instance it has reacted disastrously. Our course has aroused the ire of certain speculators, but we shall continue it just the same We'. She: "I generally go from shall continue it just the same. We'-Contributor-"You complain of ve got 200 acres of cactus pasture place to place with my husband. We Contributor—"You complain of ve got 200 acres of cactus pasture are seldom at the same church two my article being verbose and empty which we would like to dispose of to Sundays in succession." Zealous rhetoric; but just look at some of some Ohio farmer who could be work-

will stand of that kind of stuff with- a mile of side hill, which won't even sity of having some settled place of out calling upon outside aid."-Bos- grow rattlesnakes, but we haven't the gall to boom it for a peach orchard. so indispensable to your soul's health." A million years hence we may have six She, with dignity: "Are you aware, Papa (soberly)—"That was quite a railroads here, but we can't force ourmonstrosity you had in the parlor selves to whoop-la! hurrah! over the last evening." Moud (nottled) "I last eyening." Maud (nettled)—"Iudeed! That must depend upon one's billion dollars' worth of wild-cat minunderstanding of the term monstros- ing stock, every mine being in the ity." Papa (thoughtfully)-"Well, clouds, and but for our honesty we'd two heads upon one pair of should-proceed to boom and unload. We ers, for an example."—Texas Siftings. are at the head of a company to turn Lady of the house to a tramp- the Pacific Ocean into the deserts of you know that a rolling stone gath- company-secretary of the Great Strawberry Growers' Association, etc., York Weekly. Tramp from Boston-"Madam, not etc., but we were born honest and we

ask of what practical utility moss is No, gentlemen, this town is what it to a man in my condition?"—Truth. is and no more. It isn't going to be a that little fib about the large salary!" Local—"I am writing a little no-Falls. There isn't even good fishing He—"Yes." She—"I'm so glad."

He—"Yes." She—"I'm so glad."

He—"Well, I'm sorry. He borrowtice about the appointment of our within thirty miles of us. We simply ed \$50 from me on the spot."-Ex. friend Lakwitt to the position of have the great Arizona Kicker, 148 town auditor. He has really no fit-saloons, sixteen gambling houses, five | Charlie (who has stayed late)-

of the animal the other day he be-came somewhat mixed. Said he, BLANKETS Pale with indignation and outraged came somewhat mixed. Said pride, the young woman looked him "You take this horse, gif him one quart of hay and one armful of oats, "Why, Laura," he stammered, in and then if you can't drive him in helpless confusion, "I-I-er-ah-I half past three, why, I gif you to him!" We have a good many French Cans-"Didn't think I would care !" she dians across the river from this city. echoed with freezing mockery. "Did They are enthusiastic horsemen, of you think, sir, that an acquantance of course, and the "trotter" is their deten or twelve months entitled you to light. A few days ago, a track was a privilege, unasked, that my most maintained near Amherstburg. At intimate friends of many years' stand- the meeting it was a go-as-you-please. ing would not dare to clime? Have Every few minutes a Frenchman send him around at the top of his 500 speed, yelling like an Indian all the Intoxicated by her beauty, and fan- time, and come down the stretch amid cying he saw in her glorious dark the cheers and yells of his friends. "Prisoner, you are charged with eyes a challenge, half coy, half saucy, What he was trotting against we never could find out, but evidently, Dumb with astonishment, George from the cheers, the horse won. Then Ferguson now quailed before the a white headed veteran, who was in lightning-like indignation of the high- the judge's stand, would stand up, spirited girl. He saw he had made a pull out an old-fashioned cylinder escapement watch about as big as a "This must end our acquaintance, soup plate from his pocket, and in the Mr. Ferguson," she said. "In many worst mangled English possible, grave-

horse which he regards as a second

and noble impulses, free from the triv- track in two and a half inch on de mental constitutions of the young men happiness that Marvin or Doble could An amusing story is told by Mr. Justice Wills of an audacious attempt

which was once made to bribe him at the Manchester Assizes. A hawker right to dismiss me thus summarily, stating that he was the defendant in only a sorrowing, lonely man, deprived As it happened, the case in question to me through all the cheerless years who was the judge that would try the

Don'ts for Husbands.

Don't think your wife is a servant. Don't forget that your wife was once your sweetheart.

Don't try to run the Don't think your wife can't keep your secrets.

Don't imagine that you are a su perior person. Don't neglect to compliment your

wife whenever opportunity offers. Don't withhold your confidence. Don't dole out a dollar as if it were

Don't stay out late at night.

Don't grumble at your wife and the work she does. Don't think love has come to stay

anyhow. Don't forget that husbands should be gentlemen at all times and under

all circumstances .- Ex.

Zealous young clergyman, to lady whom he has known but five minutes worship! Believe me, there is nothing

Stranger-"You are the only gentleman in the room." Gnest-"In what way, sir?" Stranger-"When I tripped in the dance and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the "Why don't you go to work? Don't the west-president of an artesian well only one in the room who did not wife and I paid for the dress."-New

> After the ball .- She-"Has papa asked you about your income?" He -"Yes." She-"And you told him

A Biddeford Frenchman, who takes "Yes," said Estelle, "she'd even great interest in turf matters, has a jump at a proposal."-Ex.



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